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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

John Ostendorf, R-518

Dear fellow sales tax token collectors,

I hope this letter finds you well. The nomination period for the ATTS elections has passed. I received only one nomination for Raybon Gilbert to join the board in the vacant at-large position #2. Since that position is vacant, I appointed Raybon to it and since there are no contested elections, the current officers will serve 2023-2025. Thank you to all of our current officers for your willingness to serve!

The cost of the Newsletter continues to be a concern. The last Newsletter cost over \$6 per issue for those receiving a print copy. Thankfully a number of you have converted to electronic delivery. That reduced our number of print copies by one-third. However, our cost to print and mail only two-thirds as many Newsletters as we did only six months ago is actually higher today! By the time you read this, we will have had another postal rate increase as well.

The board has some tough decisions to make. Do we continue with a print edition at all? It has become incredibly difficult to forecast what the cost of the Newsletter will be for a full year. Our printing costs are up 40% in six months and postal rates will continue to increase. I've shopped around for other print vendors; but found that what we pay is very competitive.

I hate to have to continue to raise dues, but we are already losing money on every print copy and costs appear to be trending even higher. Just to break even today, we would have to charge \$26 per year. However, when setting the cost for dues for 2023, we have to anticipate what costs will be throughout 2023. I suspect each issue may cost us close to \$8 per issue. Kind of tough to go from \$20 per year to \$32.

So later in this issue you will see a questionnaire that Raybon put together. I ask that you complete as much of it as you choose and return it to me or any other officer of your choosing (our contact info is near the back of the Newsletter). We really want to hear from you!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send your own questions, comments, corrections, or information to:

[BILL at: Wimhands@gmail.com](mailto:Wimhands@gmail.com)

I want to welcome Raybon Gilbert to the board as at large position #2. Also, Raybon submitted an article about two unusual New Mexico tokens. Hopefully a member can add some information about these tokens. Joe McCarthy shares the new additions to his collection. He acquires a lot of interesting items. John Ostendorf presents a potential Kentucky Sales Tax Stamp pattern. We are all dealing with price increases in our daily lives and the newsletter is not immune from the current inflation. Please take time to complete the questionnaire at the end of the newsletter. We do not want to lose any members due to the cost of the dues, so we need your suggestions to keep the ATTS solvent and active. Welcome to new member Ethan Bunke. If possible can you send a note about your interest in this hobby.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are emailing me, I would greatly appreciate it if you would supply **your full name** and membership number. I have received an email from “Jack” and I don’t recognize the name off-hand or the email address either. So in order for me to list it here I have to go through my entire email address book looking for “Jack”. Likewise, if you don’t include your return address on a snail mail, please give me your full name on the written enclosure. Thanks for saving me a little time. I do appreciate EVERY contact but this identification would also be appreciated. **My sincere thanks, as always.**

JOSEPH MCCARTHY (L-616) WRITES: Since it has been a while since I had anything to add I thought I would. Attach is a scan of five books of Ohio Sales Tax stamps that I bid on at Ebay. All five books opened at \$5.00, plus \$5.00 shipping. I contacted the seller and he stated that he would offer combined shipping. The top four books, the older series, I won the bidding at \$5.00 each. The last book, Orange, I won the bidding at \$10.50.



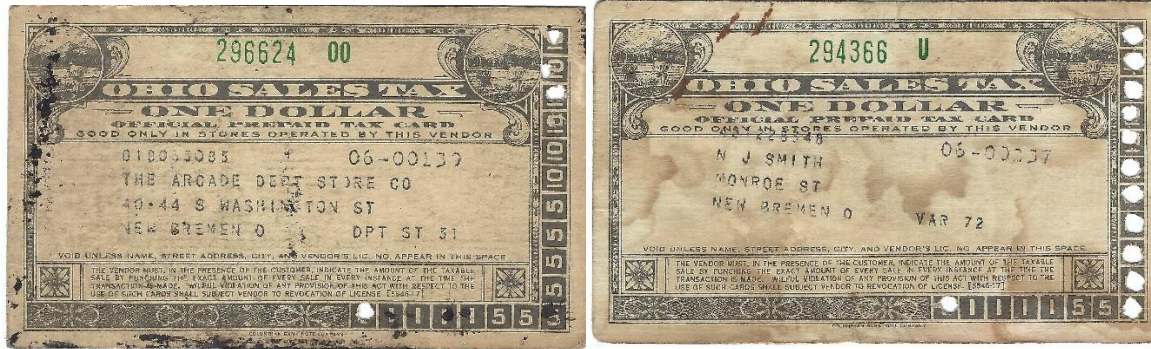
I just received a lot that I won on Ebay and was sorting through it when I noticed something VERY strange. The lot consisted of hundreds of Ohio Sales Tax Stamps (entire - Vendor and Consumer portions). The seller had separated them by denomination. When I started to put the six (6) cent units into piles I found that I had a total of 390 OH S 250, Reserve. That consisted of 39 groups of ten sequential numbers. All 39 groups have the EXACT same ten Serial numbers. I have included scans that show just two of the 39 groups. I still have about two hundred 9 cents, two hundred 12 cents, seven hundred 15 cents, four hundred 30 cents, and three hundred 60 cents to check. Just thought it was interesting.

Finished going through the loose pads/booklets of Ohio Sales Tax Stamps. Found only one more instance of duplicate serial numbers. Among the eight packs of OH S 241, Merrick stamps, plus a few individuals, I found one additional group of ten stamps that were numbered/serials "CCGO3690 - CCGO3699", Control A. Since I have a full book/pad of the "CCGO0300 - CCGO0399", Control A, these are duplicates. (This raised a lot of questions. Was this a standard practice or sloppy work or made by a worker so sell outside the normal channels

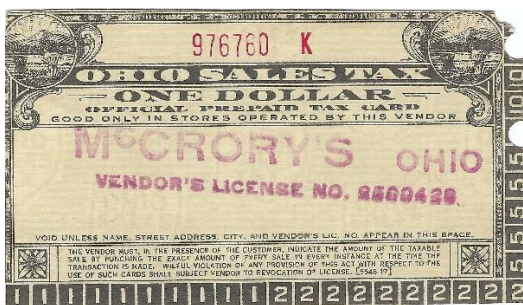
to make money or are the counterfeit? I would like to hear the thoughts on this by the membership. Ed)



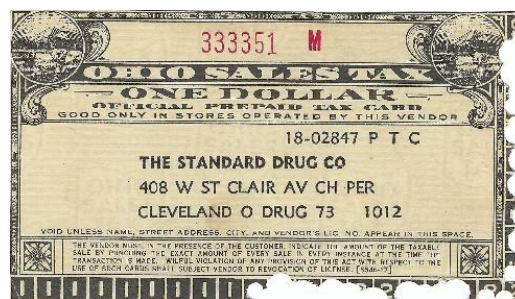
My latest acquisition on Ebay arrived today. They are not the nicest, but for almost 90 years old the acceptable. There are Six SPCs, with three from one Company (scan one) and three from an individual (scan two). All are from businesses in New Bremen, Ohio. First are the ones from "THE ARCADE DEPT STORE CO". The next three are from "N J SMITH", two of which are hand signed. The winning bid was \$115.39, with \$6.00 shipping.



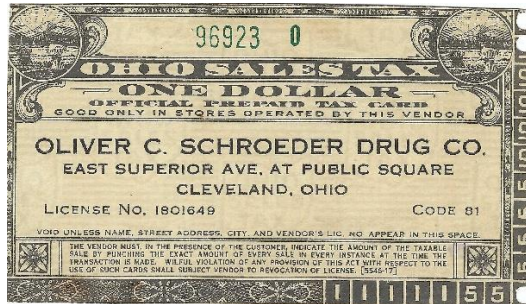
Just received my latest acquisitions, winning E-bay items. The five Punch cards were with free shipping. All seems to be trimmed.



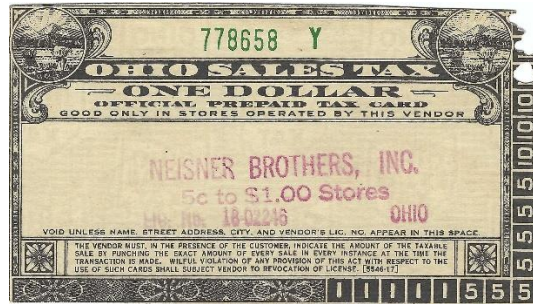
OH SPC1b – MCC \$19.99



OH SPC1b - STA, \$27.00



OH SPC2 - OLI, \$56.00



OH SPC2 - NEI, \$15.00;

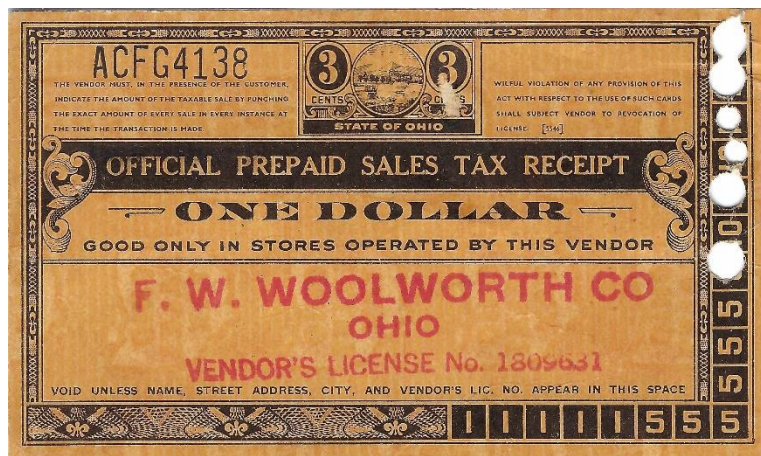


OH SPC2 - FWW, \$19.99

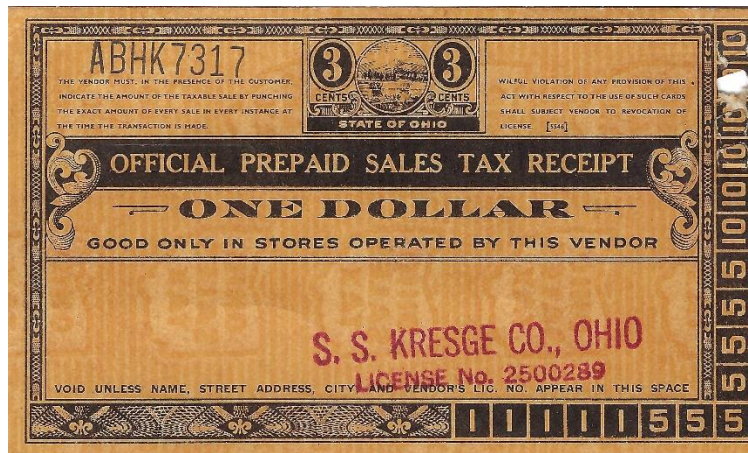


OH ENV - MAY, Cost \$27.00
Envelope provided to keep Sales Tax
"Stamp" receipts (a few are included).

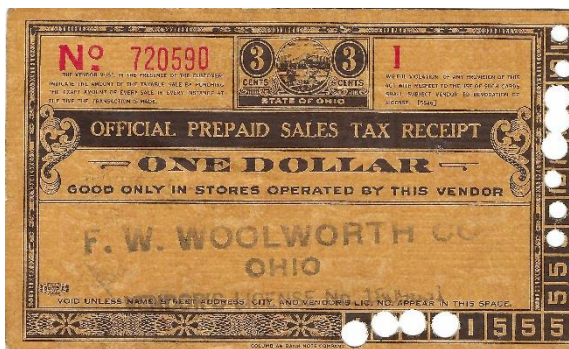
I purchased an Ohio SPC4-FWW. The listing was a "Buy It Now" or "Make Offer", plus \$5.00 shipping. I was going to try the Make Offer, but decided the price for Buy It Now of \$19.86 was reasonable



I just received my latest acquisition. An Ohio Sales Tax Punch Card (OH SPC4-SSK) that I purchased on E-bay. This was also a "Buy It Now" for \$19.86, plus \$5.00 shipping, or "Make Offer." I used Buy It Now.



These two I purchased for \$38.00, plus \$5.50 shipping.

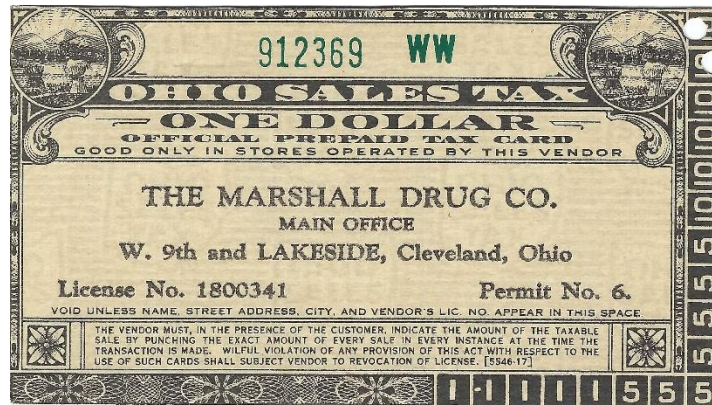


OH SPC3B-FWW



OH SPC4-SSK

The seller had originally placed this Punch Card with a starting bid of \$15.00 or best offer. Just I sent an offer of \$38.00, the seller removed the item. Sending an inquiry, the seller said the owner had decided to keep it for now, but was putting others up. (I made an offer on the others but they decided to let them go the bidding route - which I ended up acquiring for less than my offer.) The seller re-placed the item a week later with a starting bid price of \$19.99, with free shipping. One bidder made a bid single bid against my original opening bid. My second bid was the winning bid at \$26.00. Although it also appears to be trimmed on all sides, I think I did alright.



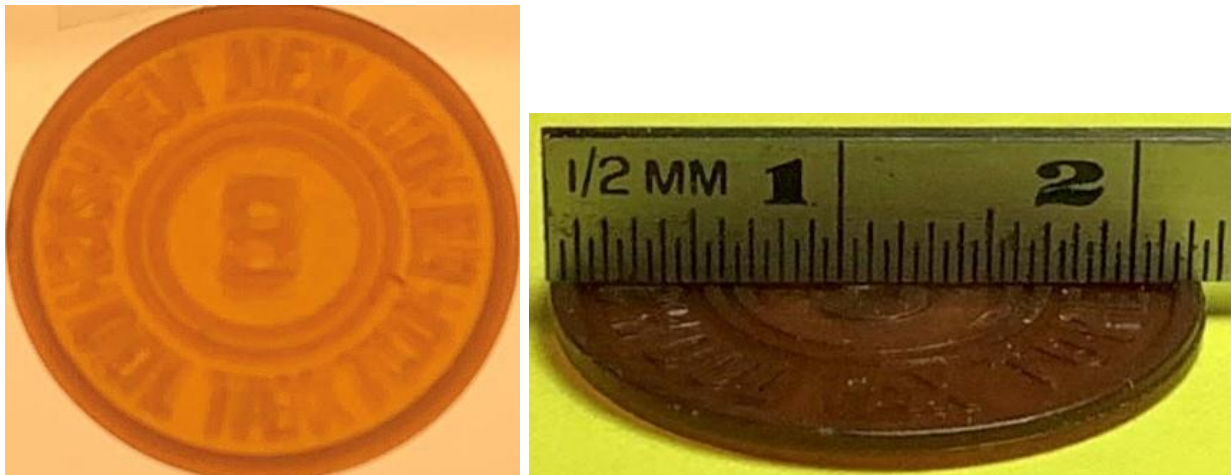
SPC2 card for "THE MARSHALL DRUG CO

My latest purchase is an OH_SCP-WEB. It is a charge plate issued by the State of Ohio to merchants to use in purchasing Ohio Sales Tax items. This charge plate was issued to WEBER'S Inc. of Sandusky, Ohio. Along with the Charge Plate was blank Invoice

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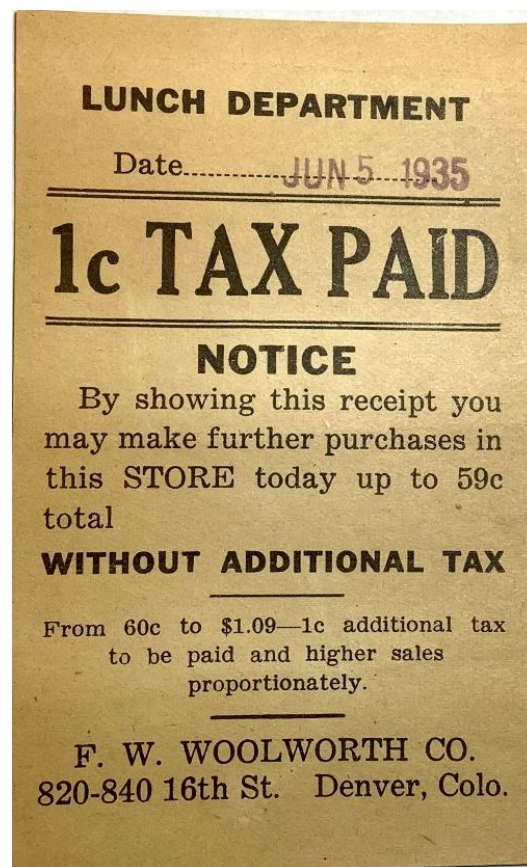
Just wanted to mention that I have one of the Oregon Pinbacks - "Sales Tax (cash Register) Busters."

Raybon Gilbert (R-569) writes: I have been researching New Mexico Emergency School Tax Tokens a few months now and recent purchases may have turned up two New Finds. I purchased this syrup-colored transparent New Mexico 5 Mill School Tax Token and an Indigo Blue Plastic Transparent 5 Mill Token. I'm curious to know if anyone else has one, so it can be catalogued in a Supplement Sheet. That is, of course, if they haven't already been cataloged. I learned that Monte Dean had a hoard of Ingwersen plastic tokens, but don't know if he or whoever bought his collection has a token like mine. I have not found a Supplement Sheet or past ATTS Newsletter yet, regarding these two tokens, but I know John Ostendorf is familiar with them. The color is Syrup, it is plastic and 22 1/2 mm. A very clear transparent specimen. I do not know if another token this color exists. John said this is the only one he has ever seen. Again, a brief canvassing inquiry to members in the next ATTS Letter may help. Certainly, in my forty plus years of collecting New Mexico tokens, I have never seen a syrup color anywhere. Perhaps a review by the membership will confirm this token as a likely Unique or Extremely Rare piece.



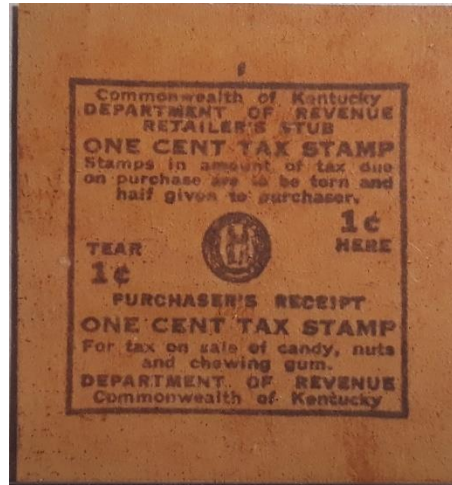
The second token is Indigo Blue. Unfortunately, it cracked as I was calipering it, however, I have babied it to a holder with kid gloves after taking this photo. The color is nothing short of spectacular. It is also 22 1/2 mm in width. If these two tokens are Patterns off the S6 5 Mill, then they represent a fine new addition to the New Mexico collector space. I would presume these tokens were patterns considered by the New Mexico Commissioner of Revenue in 1941 when the other plastic tokens were introduced. John Ostendorf has previously noted that he believes there are only a couple of these in existence. If the membership cannot establish additional specimens, then this token is likely to be an R9, extremely rare new find.

I was excited about purchasing this M&D Colorado L1 this past week. This CO L1 listed on page 47 and 48 show a picture of the token from Chits, which was shown on page 28 of Chits, Chiselers, and Funny Money. L2 is rose-pink. Even though both L1 and L2 M&D, are shown in Chits as white paper with black print (CO 16 and CO 17), this specimen is probably what M & D referred to as rose-pink. Since this token is no way a “faded white”, it was a probably a standalone rose-pink. Further, the measurements on this token are 109 mm by 67 mm. It would be nice to know if any of our members own either of these tokens with black print on white paper. Additionally, the stamped date shown in M&D is the same date on this token, but the color of the stamp ink is purple. This particular token may be unique, but it would be great to canvass our members on their knowledge of the L1. Anyone out there have one of these gems?



KENTUCKY SALES TAX STAMP PATTERN?

by John Ostendorf (R-518)

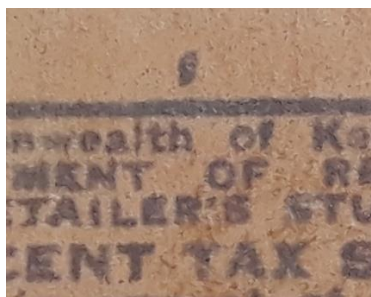


Kentucky sales tax stamps were issued in 1936 and were printed on very thin paper of a uniform color with a blank reverse. They were issued under the authority of the Selective Sales Tax Act of 1936 that went into effect July 1 of that year. The tax was a sort of “sin tax” on “luxury” products like soft drinks, candy, gum, nuts, and cosmetics. Ironically, the tax did not apply to whiskey or tobacco, two goods produced in high quantities in Kentucky (and probably well represented by lobbyists in the Kentucky Legislature). The stamps specifically mention candy, nuts, and chewing gum. The Selective Sales Tax Act was repealed the following year, effective April 16, 1937, making Kentucky sales tax stamps obsolete.

The stamps came in pads and were designed to be torn in half with the retailer retaining half and the consumer receiving half. The stamps were produced in six denominations, one cent through 5 cents and a 20 cent stamp. The one cent was printed on white paper, the two cent on yellow, three cent on green, four cent on pink, five cent on blue, and the twenty sent on salmon paper. The four lower denomination stamps are relatively available; the two higher denominations are quite scarce. Despite the fact that the collection scheme required the stamp to be torn in half, there is no perforation on the stamp or even a tear line, so the color of the torn half might be the only way to identify the stamp if not torn perfectly.

Kentucky sales tax stamps measure 38x38 mm. M&D states that Kentucky sales tax stamps measure 31x31mm, but this is incorrect. KY sales tax stamps are all 38x38 mm with the frame portion being 31x31 mm.

I recently acquired what I believe is either a pattern or printer's proof of KY-S1. This token is significantly larger, measuring 41x45 mm and the obverse is tan and the reverse is white. The printed portion within the "frame" is 31x31 mm as with the regular issues. The paper is thin, but it is not as thin as the regular issues. The layout of all the text is identical to a regular one cent tax stamp.



Note as small mark at the top center of the token. It appears to be a "blob" or a bit like a comma. Was this intentional? Is this some sort of set up mark for the printer? However, the printing is not very sharp. The blob may just be a stray mark.

A white plastic KY-S4 was reported in ATTS Newsletter #139 by Monte Dean and discovered by Michael Florer. Michael's example measures 38mm wide by 39mm tall with the frame portion measuring 31x31mm as expected. Michael reports that it appears to have been cut from a larger sheet with scissors. It is considered a printer's proof. The lettering is sharp.

The different type of paper, the lack of sharpness, and little blob leads me to believe this was some sort of trial piece that I suppose would make it a pattern. Perhaps the type of paper used led to an inferior product that was rejected.

This article will run in both the American Tax Token Society Newsletter and the Journal of The State Revenue Society. Please contact me if you have any theories about this token. Johnoste64@gmail.com.

Acknowledgements:

The author would like to thank Michael Florer for his contributions to this article.

Sources:

United States Sales Tax Tokens and Stamps: A History and Catalog, Merlin Malehorn and Tim Davenport, Jade House Press, Bryantown, Maryland, 1993.

Sales Tax Tokens Online

ALL PRICES LISTED ARE WITH POSTAGE IF POSTAGE WAS CHARGED



AZ 5 mil Copper off center strike \$15.50
30MAR22

OK 5 mils brass no hole \$42.17 18APR22

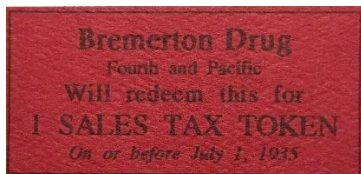
CA Jerry Schimmel GF tax on 5¢ purchase \$9.50 15APR22

CA San Francisco GF tax on 20¢ Leighton Dairy Lunches \$72.75 24APR22

WA Tacoma L-52 \$60.89 24APR22

WV Charleston Silver 5-10 and \$1.00 \$57.89 24APR22

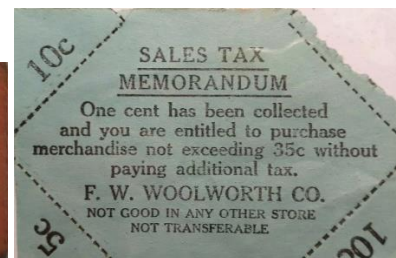
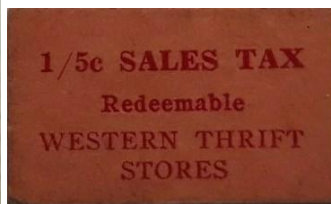
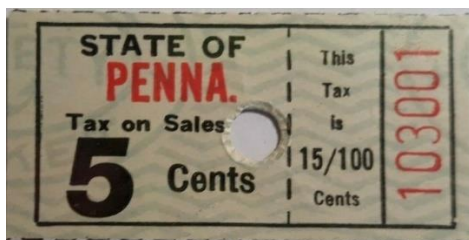
Jerry Bates 3 wooden mills \$8.99 3MAY22



WA Bremerton 1 token
\$51.88 3MAY22

KY Habit card \$157.50 3MAY22
\$179.54 3MAY22

MO 5 mill counterstamp

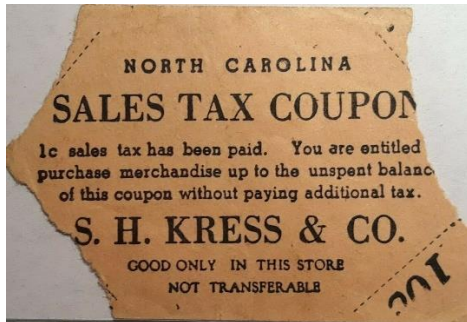


PA pattern P5 tax on 5 cents \$22.50
11MAY22

WA Seattle 1/5¢ \$239.20
11MAY22

NC Woolworth card \$57.50
11MAY22

IL Jackson County ¼¢ \$11.50 11MAY22
 IL Pleasant Plains 1/10¢ \$25.85 15MAY22
 WA Centennial 1988 \$3.90 17MAY22
 WA Seattle Mecca 5 Point Cafes \$10.50 20MAY22
 WA Seattle Eba's Mutual Groceries \$49 20MAY22
 WA Tenino 1/5¢ tribute token \$9.23 29MAY22



NC Kress card \$55 20MAY22



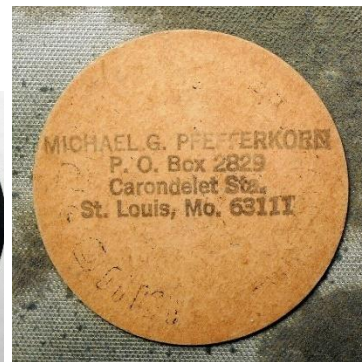
KS Wichita Cessna 26¢ tax included \$130.03 20MAY22



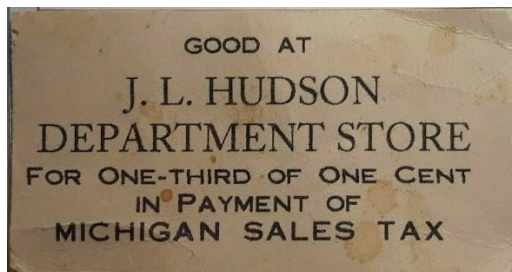
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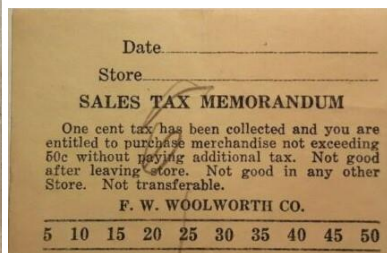
OR sales tax busters \$55 20MAY22



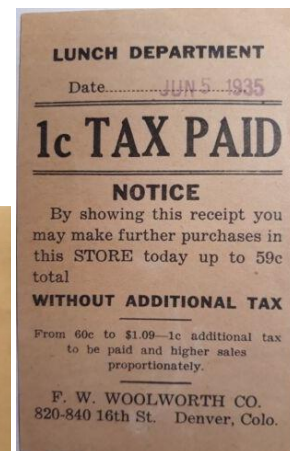
MO 1 mill Pefferkorn stamp \$16.25 27MAY22



MI Detroit 1/3¢ JL Hudson \$62.75 29MAY22



WV Charleston Woolworth \$113.39 29MAY22



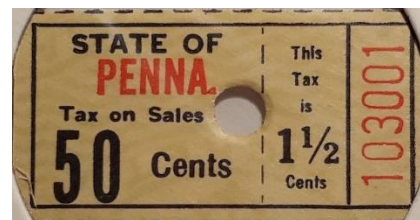
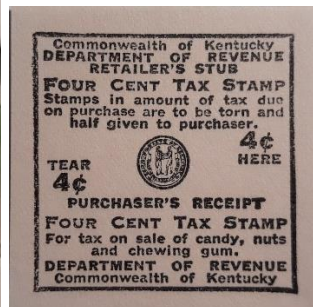
CO Denver \$331.89 29MAY22

WA Tenino 1/5¢ L-85 \$40 6JUN22
 OR Stop Sales Tax button \$26.20 6JUN22
 CA Warboy's 1 mill sheet \$8.99 6JUN22
 CA SF Jerry Schimmel 1 mill \$24.50 6JUN22
 WA Tenino 1/5 L78 \$16.50 14JUN22
 IL Royalton 1/4¢ \$11.84 14JUN22
 MO Jerry Bates 5 mills \$9.25 14JUN22
 CA Schimmel 1 STT \$18.25 19JUN22



WA pattern \$76.89 6JUN22

WA Bingen emergency STT \$91 14JUN22

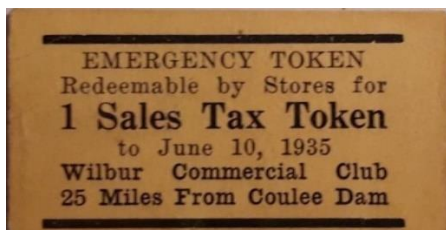


MO 5 mills pattern?
 \$40.67 14JUN22

KY 4¢ \$26.50 14JUN22

PA pattern tax on sales 50 cents
 \$224.17 22JUN22

CA 1 mill Warboy's sheet L-14 \$8.99 22JUN22
 WA Seattle Buchman HDWE \$42.50 22JUN22

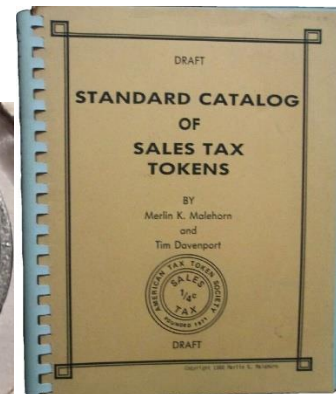


WA Wilbur emergency token
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NC Eagle Stores 1/3 cent
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MI 3/4¢ \$24 30JUN22

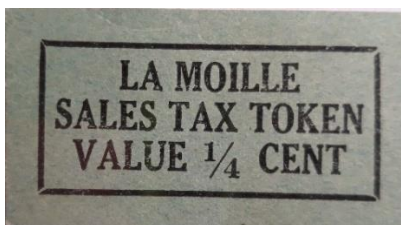
MO & OK token boxes MO-01 OK-03 \$30.89 22JUN22
 Canada Woolworths 7 tokens \$10.74 23JUN22
 Lot 100+ STTs \$25.88 23JUN22
 WA Walla Walla 1 token \$20.44
 MO Jerry Bates 1 mill token best offer <\$15.45 30JUN22 & 5JUL22
 WA Charlie's Grocery 1/5¢ \$49 30JUN22
 WA Tenino 1/5¢ \$28.50 30JUN22
 WV Newberry \$55 30JUN22
 IL Litchfield 1/4¢ \$9.11 3JUL22
 ATTS 1975 token \$10 2JUL22
 NC Newberry 1/3¢ \$38 30JUN22
 ATTS 1975 token \$10 2JUL22
 IL Arcola 1/4¢ \$13.44 3JUL22
 IL Litchfield \$9.11 3JUL22
 IL Monmouth 1/4¢ two normal, one off center \$21.25 3JUL22
 Schimmel 20¢ 1974 \$24.50 8JUL22
 WA Centralia WA-L7 \$26.50 8JUL22
 NV anti-sales tax \$9.23 8JUL22
 WA Cathlamet \$9.50 8JUL22
 IL Union County 1/4¢ \$16.44 17JUL22
 WA Cathlamet \$9.50 8JUL22



KY 5¢ \$161.50 8JUL22 MO 1/10 mill pattern \$156.17 8JUL22

M&D Catalogue draft
 \$89.95 16JUL22

IL Union County 1/4¢ \$16.44 17JUL22
 TX anti-sales tax token \$35 17JUL22
 WA Tenino 1/5¢ \$37 17JUL22
 WA Seattle Mecca X5 \$16.50 17JUL22
 IL Monmouth 1/4¢ \$11.99 26JUL22



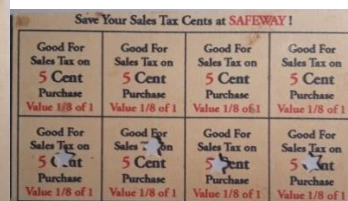
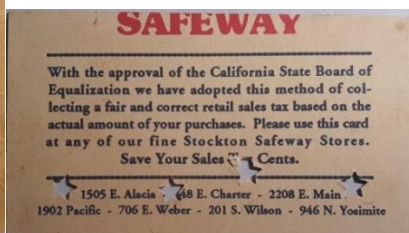
KS Cessna 26¢ \$45 17JUL22

IL La Moille 1/4¢ \$25.61
17JUL22

IL Canton 1/4¢ unique
Webster \$276 2AUG22

CA Leighton Dairy Lunch CA-03 \$17.39 26JUN22

IL Beardstown 1/4¢ IL13 \$9.75 25JUL22



IL Beardstown 1/4¢ \$57.25
25JUL22

CA Safeway card \$76.70 25JUL22

OR button \$11.50 25JUL22

WA Seattle Rhodes Dept Store \$12.50 2AUG22

IL Jackson L-43A 1/4¢ \$26.20 2AUG22

WA No. 4 Corner Market \$16.50 2AUG22

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FINANCIAL REPORT

May 1, 2022 – August 8, 2022

The balance for April covers the cost of the last newsletter. As usual, this report does not include the cost of this newsletter because that cost cannot be known until after this statement is made. We are in critical financial shape. Thanks to all who have made a donation.

Beginning Balance 05/01/2022 \$760.57

Balance 05/31/2022	Expenses \$6.00	Income \$50.00	Ending Balance \$804.57
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Balance 06/30/2022	Expenses \$180.63	Income \$10.00	Ending Balance \$633.94
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Balance 07/08/2022	Expenses \$0	Income \$0	Ending Balance \$633.94
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Donations: None

DONATIONS: All the donations are appreciated very much and help keep us from needing to raise future dues even with increased postal rates and coping costs. Life members, it is okay if you want to make a donation.

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT

August 8, 2022

New Members: Ethan Bunke

Drops: none

Membership: 55 paid + 6 donated

TRADING POST

Deadline for Issue #199 = November 5, 2022

RULES:

CLASSIFIED All members may place a classified advertisement **free of charge** and may change it every issue if they wish. No limitations on word count as long as it stays within reason.

FOR SALE ITEMS: (1) Up to ten items (lots) per issue per member. (2) Fixed prices only - no trades or auctions. (3) Members may offer a fixed price WITH an Or Best Offer option if they desire to do so. (4) Sellers must list a preferred contact and type of payment accepted (Checks, Money Orders, Pay Pal), as well as postage costs, if any. (5) Sellers must accept returns on all sales for 10 days after customer's date of receipt. (6) Refunds to the customer do not include their return postage costs. (7) Each lot may include up to three photos. (8) **10% of all sales** must be paid to Jim Calvert for the ATTS on an honor basis. Be SURE to let Jim know why you are paying him those funds when you send them. (9) Editor reserves the right to refuse or refine any For Sale Lot. I can't actually think why that would ever happen. If you want to place an ad please contact me at wjmhands@gmail.com.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: ALABAMA: S-8, S-17

ARIZONA: S-5 rays above contact with hills

ILLINOIS local issues: L-3 Astoria, L-5 Beardstown, L36 Depue, L-38 El Paso, L-46B Jacksonville, L-49B Kankakee, L-52 Ladd, L-59B Mattoon, L61A Mercer County, L-62A Moline, L-63B Moline, L-66 Mt. Olive, L-67 New Boston, L89 Rossville, L-92 Rushville, L-104 Witt

MISSISSIPPI: S-1B

MISSOURI: S-16 orange

OKLAHOMA: S-7, S-8, S-12, S-14

Norman Peters, PO Box 29, Lancaster, NY 14086-0029. 716-683-2722 ****2nd time****

FOR SALE: United States Sales Tax Tokens and Stamps: A History and Catalog, by Malehorn and Davenport. New copy, fresh shrink wrap, comes with ten different sales tax tokens, including one stamp and one 1/4 cent provisional from Illinois. Supreme mailer, half price \$25, postpaid. Paul Cunningham, P.O. Box 1, Tecumseh, MI 49286. **** 10th time****

FOR SALE: Schimmel's U.S. State-Issued Sales Tax Tokens, 2nd ed., 1980; new, \$5, postpaid. Or, free with purchase of the Malehorn-Davenport book offered above. Paul Cunningham, P.O. Box 1, Tecumseh, MI 49286 ****7th time****

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WANTED: Need several M&D listed sales tax tokens (too many to list here). If you have any for sale, other than the very common pieces, send your list of any for sale at present. Thanks much, any correspondence will be promptly answered. Norman G Peters, POB 29, Lancaster, NY 14086-0029 ****3rd time****

WANTED: Want to buy anyone's sales tax collection or any "seconds" members may have in R-7 condition or better. Specific tax tokens from N.C., WA, Illinois desired. Also, looking to buy New Mexico P1 brass token. Raybon Gilbert at ironmajor66@gmail.com ****1st time****

WANTED: Blue AL S-18 1 mill and blue Canadian ration tokens wanted for research. Contact Nick Sapone at (252) 473-3136 with details of what you have (a full box or the number of tokens) and cost. Or write to Nick Sapone at P.O. Box 33, Wanchese, NC 27981. ****1st time****



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9. Are you familiar with the Newman Numismatic Portal web site? Yes No
10. Have you read any of the various ATTS documents on the Newman Numismatic Portal? Yes No
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12. Are you a dealer in coins or tokens? Yes No
13. Do you buy or sell Sales Tax Tokens on Ebay? Yes No
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